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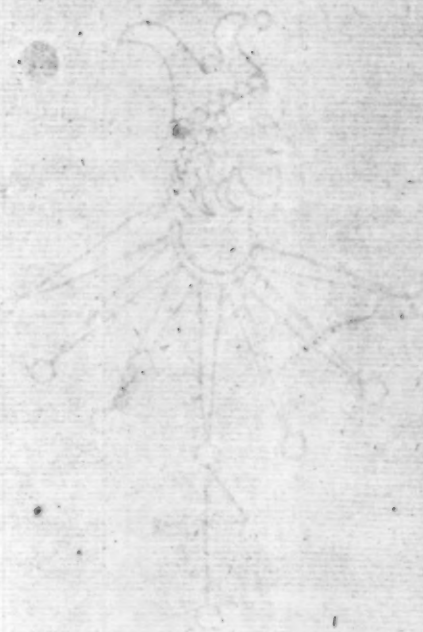
I do therefore Reſolve, That from the Day whereon you are to Meet in *April*, there ſhall be a farther Prorogation, unleſs the Condition of Our Allyes abroad do then require Our immediate Aſſiſtance.

And now, my Lord Chancellor, do as I have directed you.

Whereupon his Lordſhip ſaid,

My Lords, and you the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes of the Houſe of Commons, His Majeſties Royal Will and Pleaſure is, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thurſday *the 15th day of* April *next enſuing, and accordingly this Parliament is Prorogued to the 15th day of* April *next.*

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